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Have a Safe and Sober Holiday Season

As an alternative to drinking and driving, the 6th Area Support Group Office of the Provost Marshal's Safe Ride Program provides safe rides to residents of Stuttgart installations to include identification cardholders, their families and guests.

There will be no questions asked by the Military Police and no information concerning participation will be released to third parties.

Terms include: Rides will only be offered from on-post establishments to the person's on-post residence; the program is not to be used as a taxi service; and designated drivers should be a first resort before calling the MPs for a ride. Participants must also understand that priority will be given to law enforcement; therefore, some delays can be expected. Call the Stuttgart Military Police Station, 430-5261/civ. 0711-680-5261, for details.

SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

Numbers To Know...

In case of an emergency call...

 Military Police
 0711-680-114

 Medical
 0711-680-116

 Fire
 0711-680-117

For other non-emergencies contact:

American Red Cross 07031-15-818
Emergency Action Center 0711-729-2601
Chaplain 0711-6805000

Family Assistance Center 07031-15-524
MP Desk Sergeant 0711-680-5262
Sexual Harassment Hotline 0711-729-2708
Gen. Clark's Education Hotline 0711-680-6121

Prepare Today for Y2K

Y2K Tip of the Week: Keep at least half a tank of gas in your car.

Office Furniture Available

USAFE MSS on Patch Barracks has excess office furniture including 10 desks with chairs and tables and metal storage cabinets. All items will be available Dec. 14. These items are for official use only and appropriate paperwork must be completed prior to transfer. If interested, first coordinate with your unit's equipment custodian, then contact Staff Sgt. Barker, 430-8673/civ.

0711-680-8673, or e-mail (barkert@usafemss.eucom.mil).

Hotline Helps with Y2K Concerns

The USAREUR Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Information Management, has established a Year 2000 hotline to help soldiers, civilians and family members with Y2K readiness concerns. Call DSN 1999 (no prefix).

Officer Candidate School Board

The next Officer Candidate School Structured Interview Board will be conducted Jan. 31. All soldiers interested in becoming Commissioned Officers and who are qualified for Officer Candidate School are welcome to submit their applications. For more information call Staff Sgt. Mimms, 421-2153/civ. 0711-729-2153.

Vehicle Registration Policy

All single and married unaccompanied identification cardholders are entitled to register one vehicle and one recreational vehicle (i.e., motorcycle, trailer, camper, etc.). All married accompanied ID cardholders are entitled to two vehicles and two recreational vehicles.

In order to register an extra vehicle for any military or civilian with military chain of command, an exception to policy or waiver form must be signed by the applicant's organization commander.

If a civilian employee without a military chain of command would like to register an extra

vehicle, the waiver form must be completed for consideration by the 6th ASG Commander. To do so, stop by the Vehicle Registration Office, building 2930 on Panzer Kaserne. Questions? Call 431-2833/civ. 07031-15-833 Mondays through Thursdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The office is closed American and German holidays and at noon on the last workday of each month for inventory. Remember: Only checks and money orders are accepted.

Plan for Power Outage

A power outage is scheduled for the EUCOM buildings Dec. 4 (Saturday). Plan accordingly.

Obtain Info, Voice Opinion

Come to the Patch Theater Dec. 6 for the All Hands Call, an information and voicing session with EUCOM Deputy Commander in Chief Adm. Steve Abbot, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. for enlisted soldiers and 2 to 3:30 p.m. for officers.

Fire Warden Training Class Change

The Dec. 2 Fire Warden Training class was changed to Dec. 3, 1:30 p.m. For more info call Leonard Fagan, 421-6192/civ. 0711-722-8-6192.

Take Note of Next Tenants Meeting

The next tenants meeting for all tenant units is Dec. 1, 9 a.m. at the Kelley Community Club. Call 421-2041/civ. 0711-729-2041 for more information.

Don't Risk Losing Leave

Annual leave in excess of the maximum possible carry-over is automatically forfeited at the end of the leave year. The forfeited leave may be restored however, provided it was: scheduled and approved in writing at least three pay periods prior to the end of the leave year; and use of the leave was prevented by either an exigency of public service, sickness or due to administrative error.

In addition, the Office of Personnel Management issued final regulations that provide that excess annual leave forfeited by employees who are unable to schedule and use their leave as a result of Y2K computer conversion efforts. Leave restored under the Y2K exigency must be used by the end of the 2002-leave year. Call CPAC Personnel Management Specialist Casey Chapman, 421-2372/civ. 0711-729-2372 for details.

Spouses Get Financial Aid for School

The Army Emergency Relief's Spouse

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Education Assistance Pilot Program in Europe provides education grants to the spouses of USAREUR soldiers every year. Financial assistance is awarded up to half the cost of tuition per term based on relative financial need. The maximum amount of assistance allowed per academic year is \$1,750. For application details and further information call the Army Education Center, 431-2506/civ. 07031-15-506.

Laser Pointers Not Allowed in Schools

Although laser pointers/pens are great when used in a presentation, they are not to be brought or used at DoDDS schools. Parents and students are reminded that this item is a dangerous item and could be considered as a weapon if used improperly. The minimum penalty for students is suspension, which could result in expulsion from school if recommended by the school disciplinary committee. Help keep schools a safe place for student and staff alike.

Get Winter Safety Tips Online

Go to the USAREUR Web site (www.hqusareur.army.mil/) for an excellent safety resource. Find information on winter vehicle safety and tips, wind chill charts, road conditions, the dangers of hypothermia and more.

Participate in December Campaign

As part of the national Drinking and Drugged Driving Campaign, all 6th ASG community members are encouraged to turn on their headlights Dec. 13 throughout the day in show of support. In addition, informational materials will be distributed throughout the day.

No campaign can take the place of a public vigilant, so be aware of the risks out there this season. Don't fall victim to the dangers.

SERVICES

Appointments Accepted for Mail Rush

Do you plan on mailing more than three packages this holiday season? Then save time for all by calling the post office for an appointment. Contact the Patch APO, 430-5520/civ. 0711-680-5520; Kelley APO, 421-2542/civ. 0711-729-2542; Panzer APO, 431-2563/civ. 07031-15-563; or the Robinson APO, 420-6223/civ. 0711-819-6223, for details.

Mark Down Mailing Deadlines

To ensure that all packages are delivered in time for the holidays, the following deadlines have been set: Priority Airlift Parcels Dec. 4; Priority

Parcels Dec. 11; First Class Letters/Cards Dec. 11; and Express Mail Dec. 18.

APOs Extend Hours for Holidays

Hurrying to pick up all your holiday packages? To make the season easy for busy bodies, the 6th ASG Consolidated Mailrooms service windows have the following holiday hours in effect:

Patch Barracks Mondays through Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays, training holidays and Dec. 24;

Panzer Mondays through Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m., Saturdays noon to 3 p.m., training holidays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. and Dec. 24 noon to 3 p.m.;

Kelley Mondays through Fridays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m., Saturdays noon to 3 p.m., training holidays 3 to 6 p.m., and Dec. 24 noon to 3 p.m.;

And Robinson Barracks Mondays through Fridays 3 to 6 p.m., closed Saturdays, training holidays 3 to 6 p.m. and Dec. 24 noon to 3 p.m. All CMR service windows will be closed Dec. 31.

Mailroom Construction Causes Change

Because the new, bigger boxes recently installed in the Kelley and Robinson barracks community mailrooms yield fewer boxes, the number configuration system has changed. Kelley customers with box numbers above 500 and RB customers with box numbers above 220 will be assigned new box numbers. Change-of-Address forms are available at service windows. Those who choose to not change their number can continue to pick up their mail during service window hours only. Their mail will not automatically be returned to sender.

All other customers are asked to pick up their new combination at the service window. For more information contact Staff Sgt. Dothard, 430-4069/civ, 0711-680-4069.

Upcoming Closings, Changes

The **Patch Commissary** will close at 4 p.m. Dec. 11 for its annual Christmas celebration.

Panzer Boasts New Post Office

The new Army Post Office on Panzer Kaserne is now open for business in the same building (2949), but in the room next door. Questions? Call 421-4149/civ. 0711-729-4149.

Toll-Free Family Line

Family members needing information about any quality-of-life issues can call the Army Family

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Liaison Office Information Line, 1-800-833-6622, at the Pentagon. Calls are taken Mondays through Fridays 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. All requests are confidential and handled promptly.

Amnesty Turn-In Day

Starting Nov. 29 the Central Collection Point Amnesty Turn-in Day will be the last working Monday of each month. The turn-in will be for FOI only. Property on hand receipt will continue to be turned in by appointment. The CCP is located at Panzer Kaserne, building 2956. For more information call Roland Matzeit, 431-2918/civ. 07031-15-918.

SECTION II COMMUNITY INFO

Communities Gather for Tree Lightings

Gather with family, friends, neighbors and coworkers for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremonies held on each Stuttgart-area installation. Everyone is invited to attend, to sing some carols and enjoy a reception hosted by each installation. The reception includes fun for the entire family with a visit from Santa, cookies, hot chocolate and other holiday treats.

The following dates have been scheduled for each installation:

Patch Barracks Dec. 6 at Washington Center, reception at ACS in building 2307;

Kelley Barracks Dec. 8 at the flagpole, reception at the Community Club;

Robinson Barracks Dec. 9 at Freedom Park, reception at the Community Club:

and *Panzer Kaserne* Dec. 10 at the Chapel, reception at the Community Club. All ceremonies begin promptly at 5 p.m. Call 421-2522/civ. 0711-729-2522 for more information.

Parents Get Night Out

Child Development Services will be offering a Parent's Night Out Dec. 4 from 5:30 to 11 p.m. at the Patch Child Development Center. All children must be age 6 weeks through 12 years, and registered with CDS prior to receiving care. Items required to register include current immunization records and emergency designees. E-4s and below can use their monthly 10 free hours card available through Central Registration. Cost for all other patrons is normal hourly care rate of \$2.50 per hour per child. Call Central Registration today to sign up, 430-7458/civ. 0711-680-7458.

Shop at Christmas Bazaar

Don't miss the last bazaar before the holidays when vendors come to Stuttgart with their European wares Dec. 10 through 12 at the Swabian Special Events Center. Call 430-8205/civ. 0711-680-8205 for details.

ACS Spouses Update

All spouses are invited to join the 6th ASG and Army Community Service at the next Spouses' Update Dec. 9, 9 to 10 a.m. at the Patch Chapel Annex. Find out what's happening on the calendar or in the community during the next three months. Free child care is available. Questions? Call ACS, 430-7176/ civ. 0711-680-7176.

Christmas Carols Sing-A-Long

The 6th ASG Unit Ministry Team will sponsor a Community Christmas Carols Sing-A-Long accompanied by Stuttgart's German-American Community Chorus and Full Orchestra Dec. 12, 7 p.m. at the Patch Chapel. All are welcome. For more information call Fred Jones, 430-7345/civ. 0711-680-7345.

Mothers of Preschoolers

All women with children ages 0 to 5 are invited to join the 6th ASG Mothers of Preschoolers Organization the first and third Thursday of each month from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Panzer Chapel. MOPS is a Christian-based organization that encourages all mothers to be the best mother they can be by providing inspirational speakers, creative activities and small support group discussions.

Upcoming meetings are Dec. 2, 16 and Jan. 6. Meetings are free to all ID cardholders. A complimentary children's program, MOPPETS, is also available, which allows the children to have fun in a safe environment while the moms are recharging their batteries. If interested contact MOPS coordinator Marcy Miller, 0711-687-7467.

Choral Arts Society Hosts Concert

The Stuttgart Choral Arts Society presents its 10th annual Holiday Concert Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m. in the Patch High School forum. Start the season with a song, including new and old Christmas favorites performed by the Stuttgart Singers, EUCOM Harmonizers and the Patch High School's Harmony Express. Donations in lieu of admission will be accepted at the door. For more information call Kathy Williams, 07159-44-991.

Make a Difference by Mentoring

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Patch Elementary School is looking for community members to get involved in its Mentorship Program. Help enhance the academic, social, and emotional achievement of students through genuine interpersonal relationships.

Can you share your lunch hour or an hour after school one day a week with a child? If so then take that positive step forward. Stop by the school or call 430-5200/civ. 0711-680-5200 for information and an application.

Any parents who would like their child to benefit from the program are encouraged to discuss it with their child's teacher. Contact Anna Ingalls or Barbara Kloss, 430-5200/civ. 0711-680-5200, for details.

Club Confronts Public Speaking Fears

Are you speechless in front of audiences? Toastmasters, a world-wide organization, is here to help improve public speaking skills. The group meets twice monthly, 7 p.m. at the IBM Club in Schönaich/Böblingen. Join them at either of their upcoming meetings Dec. 2 and 16. Questions? Call Peter Mahoney, 421-2717/civ. 0711-729-2717.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

(No submissions for this edition.)

ARTS & CRAFTS

(No submissions for this edition.)

ENTERTAINMENT

Celebrate the Season Downtown

A winter's dream has come true in the middle of Stuttgart. From now through Jan. 16, the boulevard in front of the New Palace has been turned into a huge ice skating rink.

Stuttgart will also bring in the new millennium with mulled wine, champagne, caviar, music and fireworks. For more information call Tourist Information, 0711-222-8225.

You're a Good Man Charlie Brown

Don't miss your chance to see Charlie Brown, Snoopy and the rest of the gang face the trials and tribulations of a typical day when the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch presents the delightful musical, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown."

Performances are Dec. 10 to 13, 16 to 18, Jan. 7 to 9 and 14 to 16, 7:30 p.m. at the Stuttgart

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Theatre on Kelley Barracks. Tickets are \$14 for adults and \$12 for students and children (children under 5 cannot be admitted). Reservations are recommended and can be made by stopping by the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch on Kelley Barracks or by calling 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825, Tuesdays through Fridays 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Swing into Dance Lessons

Private swing, Latin, Ballroom and Country Western dance instruction is still available throughout the holidays and into the New Year.

Group classes, featuring Eastern Swing, Mambo and Lindy Hop begin Jan. 3 and 5. The dances offered in the group classes will be Eastern Swing, Mambo, and Lindy Hop.

Group classes are \$11 for the first family member and \$10 for the second family member. A package of six group classes is \$55 for the first family member and \$45 for the second. Private instruction is \$35 per session. All sessions are 50 minutes in duration.

To enroll, stop by the Patch YS and keep your receipt. For more information call Stephanie, 0711-856-6788.

Theater Auditions for Aspects of Love

The Stuttgart Entertainment Branch announces auditions for Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical love story, "Aspect of Love." Auditions will be held Dec. 14 and 15, 7 p.m. at the Stuttgart Music Center, Building 3319 (above the Arts & Crafts Center) on Kelley Barracks.

The cast for this fully orchestrated production calls for three female principals, two male principals, numerous supporting roles and a chorus of approximately 20. Prepared audition music (with sheet music) is welcome, but not required. Producers are also looking for musicians, technicians, stagehands and hospitality staff.

Auditions are open to everyone over 16 years and no experience is required. Non-U.S. Military ID cardholders must call with passport numbers to be admitted to Kelley Barracks. For more information call the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, 421-2796/civ. 0711-729-2796, Tuesdays through Fridays 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Film Schedule

If you have questions or wish to confirm times and ratings call the Patch Theater at 0711-680-5310 or the Robinson Barracks Theater, 0711-819-6137. All movies and times are subject to change.

Patch Barracks Theater:

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Fri., Nov. 26, Chill Factor, 7 p.m., R
House on Haunted Hill, 9:30 p.m., R
Sat., Nov. 27, Chill Factor, 7 p.m., R
House on Haunted Hill, 9:30 p.m., R
Sun., Nov. 28, A Goofy Movie, 2 p.m., G
House on Haunted Hill, R
Mon., Nov. 29, House on Haunted Hill, 7 p.m., R
Tues., Nov. 30, Stir of Echoes, 7 p.m., R
Wed., Dec. 1, Stir of Echoes, 7 p.m., R
Thurs., Dec. 2, Stir of Echoes, 7 p.m., R
Fri., Dec. 3, The Muse, 7 p.m., PG-13
The Insider, 9:30 p.m., R

Robinson Barracks Theater.

Fri., Nov. 26, Chill Factor, 7 p.m., R Sat., Nov. 27, Stir of Echoes, 7 p.m., R Sun., Nov. 28, Chill Factor, 7 p.m., R Mon. through Thurs., Nov. 29 to Dec. 2, closed Fri., Dec. 3, The Muse, 7 p.m., R

Corso Theater (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):

Call the theater at 0711-734-916 for information and film schedule. The recording is in both English and German.

THRIFT SHOP

'Tis the Time to Shop at Patch Store

The Patch Thrift Shop is a great one-stop shopping destination for all your holiday needs. Find holiday decorations, gift ideas and clothes from its overflowing racks. A great selection of outerwear, ski wear and sporting goods are also available. And don't forget the fabulous Bookworld.

Due to the amount of clothing currently in the store, the shop can accept consignment of only three clothing items per day.

The Patch Thrift Shop will be closed for the holidays Dec. 20 through Jan. 2. Regular store hours are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The consignment room closes one-hour prior. Call 430-5510/civ. 0711-680-5510 for more information.

Find German Collectibles for Christmas

Are you looking for that perfect gift from Germany? Stop by the Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop for a wide array of unique German collectibles. Not only do collectibles make wonderful presents, but big price reductions make them even better. In addition, check out its selection of adult and children's clothing and shoes, games, toys, kitchen wares, rugs, furniture, paintings and knick-knacks. But swing by soon – Dec. 19 is the last shopping day before the holidays.

Consignments of small, modern TVs and computers, transformers and appliances are needed. Donations are greatly appreciated. Shop hours are Thursdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are accepted until 12:30 p.m. The shop is located in building 196. For more information call 0711-854-242.

CLUB INFO

(No submissions for this edition.)

JOB CORNER

Piano Instructor Sought

A piano instructor is wanted to teach children at Kelley Youth Services. This is a contract position and hours are flexible. If interested call Michelle Decker at 421-2548/civ. 0711-729-2548.

Work with Youth Programs

Non-Appropriated Funds Civilian Personnel Office has immediate openings for parttime and flexible child and youth program assistants at the Kelley and Panzer Youth Services: full-time, part-time and flexible positions Patch the Kelley, and Panzer Child Development Centers; and full-time and part-time child and youth program technicians for the Middle School/Teen Program at Panzer Kaserne, Patch and Robinson barracks' Youth Services.

Interested applicants should stop the CPO, building 3315, room 102 on Kelley Barracks. Office hours are Mondays through Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information and job requirements call 421-2191/civ. 0711-729-2191.

GETAWAYS

Get Away from the Everyday

Need an escape from the daily regime? Take an excursion with the USO. Upcoming trips include: sign up for a *Neustadt* crystal shopping trip Dec. 2; discover downtown *Stuttgart* Dec. 3; hop on a bus for a *Berlin* Express trip Dec. 3 to 5; see *Salzburg, Austria,* Dec. 11; relax at a spa in *Baden-Baden* followed by shopping Dec. 15; purchase piles of pottery in *Poland* and crystal in *Czech* Dec. 16 to 18; ski the *Austrian Alps* in Galtür Dec. 16 to 19; travel to *Triberg*, the heart of the Black Forest, for cuckoo clocks and more; spend Christmas in *Rome* Dec. 22 to 28; and be part of *Paris'* millennium celebration Dec. 29 to Jan. 1. For prices and details call 430-5559/civ. 0711-680-5559.

Christmas Markets Kick Off Season

Be part of the holiday magic by visiting Germany's most beautiful Christmas markets, or Weihnachtsmarkte, with the USO. Market adventures on the advent calendar include Würzburg Nov. 30, Triberg Dec. 4, Nördlingen Dec. 7, Stuttgart Dec. 8, Bayreuth Dec. 9, Rothenburg Dec. 11, Bamberg Dec. 12, Coburg Dec. 14, Rüdesheim Dec. 18 and Nürnberg Dec. 19. For prices and details call 430-5559/civ. 0711-680-5559.

YOUTH & TEEN

Catholic Youth Sponsor Caroling

The Catholic Youth are sponsoring a Christmas Advent/Caroling Dec. 10, 7 p.m. at the Patch Chapel. Host families in Weicht Village and on Florida Strasse are being sought. Call Director of Religious Activities Fred Jones, 430-7345/civ. 0711-680-7345, for details.

Youth Get Chance at Scholarship

The commissary is saluting military families this month – so can community members. Save money while helping to send a deserving son or daughter to college just by shopping!

Sons or daughters of Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard service members can receive a scholarship commitment of \$4,500 from the Cdr. William S. Stuhr Scholarship Fund. And much of it is courtesy of donations from companies that supply products to the commissaries.

The scholarship promotion offers commissary customers exceptionally low prices and high value coupons on name brand products, and each participating manufacturer will donate 25 cents per case to the Stuhr Scholarship Fund. The promotion runs through the end of November.

Applications for the scholarship are available for the sons and daughters of career or active duty military families. Completed applications must be received by the end of February. The students must be high school seniors, be in the top ten percent of their class and show evidence of leadership and community involvement. They should be planning to attend a four-year school. Finalists, one each from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard, are screened by the public affairs offices of those organizations.

Applications can be obtained by enclosing a self-addressed envelope to the Executive Director, CDR Stuhr Scholarship Fund, 1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 9-D, New York, New York, 10029.

See Santa at the Patch YS

Don't miss your child's chance to get their wish on Santa's list when the red-suited man stops by his workshop at the Patch YS Dec. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. Call 430-5378/civ. 0711-680-5378.

What's on the Kelley YS Calendar

Hour-long *German lessons for children* are Mondays at 2:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 5 and 3:30 p.m. for ages 6 to 10. Cost is \$30 per month. *ATA Taekwondo* classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. for ages 6 and up. Cost is \$30 per month. Plus, register now for *youth basketball*. For more information call 421-2548/civ. 0711-729-2548.

Music Makes you Smarter

Over the past few years, scientific evidence has shown a dynamic link between the study of music and the development of cognitive, emotional, social, language and motor skill development. Kindermusik prepares children for school and life unlike any other program (and it's fun!). Classes for children ages 0 to 7 begin Dec. 7 at Panzer Youth Services. Make a wise investment in child's future. For more information call 431-2568/civ. 07031-15-568.

SPORTS & FITNESS

Golf Club Caters Holiday Bashes

Christmas party reservations are still being accepted at the Stuttgart Golf Course. The club caters to unit functions or private parties. Call 07141-879-150 for more information.

Don't Lose your Locker

The Patch Fitness Center is conducting its biannual locker renewals Dec. 1 to 15. Locker renewals must be made in person at the front office. Anyone who will be away during the renewal period should renew beforehand. Failure to renew by Dec. 15 will result in having locks cut, contents removed and loss of the assigned locker. Assist in this updating process to provide maximum locker assignment opportunities for those patrons still on the waiting list.

Basketball Coaches Wanted

To become a unit-level basketball coach pick up a letter of intent form at your local fitness center and return it to the Patch Fitness Center by Dec. 1. Coaches will have a meeting Dec. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Patch Fitness Center. For information call 430-5386/civ. 0711-680-5386.

HEALTH

Traits of a Successful Family

After conducting an extensive survey of family professionals such as teachers, doctors, and Scouts leaders, syndicated columnist Delores Curran came up with a list of 15 qualities most often found in healthy families.

As part of Military Family Week, Army Community Service would like to share such traits.

Listed in order of importance, "The healthy family" ... 1) Communicates and listens; 2) affirms and supports one another; 3) teaches respect for others; 4) develops a sense of trust; 5) has a sense of play and humor; 6) exhibits a sense of shared responsibility; 7) teaches a sense of right and wrong; 8) has a strong sense of family in which rituals and traditions abound; 9) has a balance of interaction among members; 10) has a shared religious core; 11) respects the privacy of one another; 12) values service to others; 13) fosters family table time and conversation; 14) shares leisure time; and 15) admits to and seeks help with problems.

MARKETPLACE

Items will be included for two weeks unless the Post is notified that they are no longer valid. Items will run on a space-available basis, all at the discretion of the editor.

For Sale/Vehicles/Equipment:

1993 Nissan Sunny, white, 2-door, hatchback, 4 summer and 4 winter tires in great condition, standard transmission, new exhaust system, power steering and power brakes, AM/FM/cassette, low mileage, excellent condition. Car is in Panzer car sale lot. \$2,500 firm. Call Beth at 430-5545/civ. 0711-680-5545(days) or 07033-41-962 (evenings).

1986 Audi 100, great car, excellent gas mileage, new battery, belts and brake pads, \$1,600 OBO. PCSing, so must sell. Call Angela, 0711-726-1164 (evenings).

1983 Mercedes 280 SE, power windows/steering/locks, cruise control, ABS, 158,000 kilometers, second owner, extra snow tires. Asking \$3,000. Call George Wright, 0711-722-1153.

Mercedes, 500 SEL, power everything, 4 brand new tires on aluminum rims, new spare tire, new water pump, new front brakes, great interior, heated seats (driver and passenger), AF/FM cassette, drives great – especially on the autobahn, \$2,500 OBO. PCSing soon and must sell! Call 430-5294/civ. 0711-680-5294 or 0179-204-9892. Ask for Joel.

Just in time for winter! 1994 Ford Explorer XLT, white, 4-wheel drive, alarm, keyless entry, sunroof, AC, power windows/doors, cruise, ABS, power mirrors, privacy glass, new tires, great condition. Only one owner. \$12,000 OBO. Call 0711-687-7459.

1995 Honda Civic EX, red, 2-door coupe, A/C, power steering, power windows and locks, tilt wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo/cassette, dual air bags, power moonroof, rear spoiler, U.S.

specs., 62,000 miles, new timing chain and tires, \$9,750 OBO. Call Mary, 430-8796/civ. 0711-680-8796.

Housing:

German woman needs temporary quarters, preferably downtown or near to Robinson Barracks/Killesberg area. She will return to Stuttgart in January from a one-year leave of absence working for the NYC Parks Department. Temporary quarters are needed (for about three months) while we look for a larger apartment in Stuttgart. Call Gary at 0711-851-268.

Employment/Services/Miscellaneous:

The Rock & Blues Band "Gas Money & Beer" is available for all types of functions in the local community. For references and more info contact Bruce at 0711-687-7083.

Do you have a business/management/ education degree, have excellent English communication as well as inter-personal skills and enjoy communicating with interesting people? Full- and part-time positions are now open for highly motivated professionals as Business English Trainers for coaching executives at a Management Academy (five minutes from Kelley Barracks). For details fax or e-mail your résumé to 0711-728-6533, (jburgoa.@Languacom.de) respectively.

English 27-year-old female seeking work in the Stuttgart area as nanny, babysitter, housecleaner, cashier or anything else considered. Call 0711-649-3569.

PCSing? I will clean your quarters to inspection standards. Call JoAnna, 0711-8566305. Leave message.

For Sale/Miscellaneous:

Queen-size mattress and box spring, \$30; sectional couch, \$10. Call Jeff, 0711-722-1855 (days) or 0711-754-1318 (evenings).

Sectional sleeper sofa with Ottoman end (black and blue pattern), pull-out bed is 130x200 cm, in great shape, has a matching chair and tile-top coffee table, \$400 OBO; black round dinette table with 2 chrome and leather chairs \$150 OBO; both for \$475 OBO. Call 07056-96-4493 evenings.

220-volt upright freezer, excellent condition, \$200; multi-system 16" TV, \$50; 220-volt Panasonic sweeper, \$50; solid pine kitchen table, \$75. Call 07031-25-591 for more information.

Red toddler bed frame and mattress, great condition. Both for \$35. Available to deliver to RB, Kelley, Patch and Panzer, if needed. Call 0711-859-9344.

Tiny Tikes Barbie Doll size playhouse, pink and blue, about 3-feet tall. Excellent condition, \$35. Call 0711-687-7471. Leave a message.

310-pound Olympic weight set with 2 benches, \$200; small bathroom cabinet, \$5; 110-volt Kenmore microwave, \$40. Must sell soon. Call 0711-767-8802.

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Cast iron patio furniture set, like new, paid \$299, selling price \$200; infant car seat and high chair, \$25 each; 21" TV, \$50; CD/cassette double player, auto-reverse, \$40; Sharp microwave oven, 800-watt, 110-volt, used 3 months, \$150; new ceiling fan, 110-volt, \$50; aquarium with kit, 20 gal., \$45; waterbed comforter set, \$40; Asian mythical woodcarvings: mask, figurine, chess set, \$35 to \$65; 8 foot Christmas tree, \$60; patio swing bench, \$40, ladies long wool coat, size 10, \$50; AF formal blues and BDUs; computer modems and accessories. All in very good condition. Call 07031-5018.

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8 piece solid rattan living room set, oriental carved design, imported, royal blue, includes large sofa, 2 revolving papasan chairs, ottoman, end tables, coffee table, 2 meter entertainment center, asking \$1500 obo; dining chairs, set of 6, beautiful classic design, solid mahogany, \$900; Queen bed, complete Beauty Rest, barely used, \$420; framed Egyptian papyrus art, approx. 3 x 5 feet, new, \$200; 30 piece Noritake tea/cocktail china set, new, \$200 OBO. Must see, all in very good condition. Call 07031-675-018.

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